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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
## WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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10  KELLY BENDER,

11                                    Plaintiff,

12            v.

13  NANCY A BERRYHILL, Deputy
    Commissioner of Social Security for
14  Operations,

15                                    Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05920-DWC

ORDER ON MOTION FOR
ATTORNEY FEES, EXPENSES
AND COSTS PURSUANT TO THE
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE
ACT, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2412 (d), 1920

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17      This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local

18  Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate

19  Judge, Dkt. 4. This matter is before the Court on "Plaintiff's Stipulation to Attorney Fees and

20  Costs." Dkt. 19.

21      Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), Plaintiff's

22  motion and supporting documentation (Dkts. 19, 21, 22, 23), and the relevant record, the Court

23  orders EAJA attorney's fees of $7,025.40, expenses in the amount of $6.39, and costs, pursuant

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1 to 28 U.S.C. § 1920, in the amount of $418.00 ("EAJA Award") be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue*

2 *v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97 (2010).

3      The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is

4 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the

5 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the

6 government will honor Plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly

7 to Teal M. Parham, Plaintiff's counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable

8 to Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury's Offset Program and standard practices,

9 and the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff's counsel, Teal M. Parham, 910 12th Avenue – P.O.

10 Box 757, Longview, WA 98632.

11      Dated this 20th day of July, 2018.

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13 _David W. Christel_
David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge

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